

AWARDS: (excerpt from the MIPP official Statute):

Clause 5 (a) The Executive Committee and Members may recommend the **Honorary Life Membership** of the Institute to those persons who, in their opinion, deserve recognition for their special services to the MIPP. An Honorary Award can be awarded in recognition of outstanding contributions to the advancement of Photography. Honorary Life Awards can only be given to Members of the MIPP and are restricted to not more than one Award per year. Since personal achievement alone does not necessarily contribute to the advancement of photography, it does not qualify the candidate unless combined with outstanding elements of service in favour of the MIPP. Nominees must be MIPP members for at least five years and proposed and seconded by MIPP members.

Clause 5 (b) The Executive Committee and Members may also recommend persons (not necessarily MIPP members) for the **“MIPP Photography Award of Recognition”** for their outstanding service and support to Photography.

Clause 5 (c) All nominations for Awards are to reach the Executive Committee in writing by the end of September of each year.

Clause 5 (d) The Executive Committee will take the responsibility to discuss, decide and vote on any nominations received. The panel must consist of 7 persons including the Committee. The committee will nominate persons from outside its ranks in order to make up the required number of persons on the adjudicating panel. Successful nominations, which need to have at least a three-member majority in the panel, will be announced and awards given by the end of the nomination year. Nominees must be proposed and Seconded by MIPP members. Should a current Committee member be nominated, the nomination would be decided in the absence of such member. The nominated member would, therefore, not have a vote on the decision.

Clause 5 (e) The committee can also bestow an **Honorary Membership** to persons deemed to have assisted and helped the MIPP. Such memberships need at least 4 favourable votes out of the 5 executive committee eligible votes. Honorary Memberships are given for a limited period and can be withdrawn again through the same process.